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(1-888-532-3547)  
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## **THE LEAD LISTING**

The National Lead Service Providers' Listing System, the "Lead Listing," has been developed to provide parents, property owners, real estate professionals, and other consumers with an effective means of identifying and locating trained lead service providers quickly and easily. The Lead Listing is a service that provides names, phone numbers, and other relevant information of organizations and/or individuals who provide lead services such as lead-based paint inspections, risk assessments, hazard control (abatement contracting), or other related services. The Lead Listing is not an endorsement of any lead service provider. It is simply a centralized listing of service providers who have received training based on EPA curricula or from a State-accredited training provider. Consumers are encouraged to check credentials and references of service providers prior to acceptance of an agreement.

## **WHY WAS THE LEAD LISTING DEVELOPED?**

The Lead Listing was developed to help fill two critical needs:

- 1) compliance issues pertaining to the requirements of Section 1018 of Title X on disclosure of lead hazards at property transfer, and
- 2) helping to prevent lead poisoning in children.

## **HOW CAN THE PUBLIC ACCESS THE LEAD LISTING?**

The Lead Listing is accessible via the Internet World Wide Web at <http://www.leadlisting.org> and by dialing toll-free **1-888-LEAD-LIST (1-888-532-3547)** [fax-back and mail-back options are included].



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? The National Lead Service Providers' Listing System, *The Lead Listing* has been developed to help consumers locate qualified lead service providers (lead inspectors, risk assessors, and abatement contractors), renovators trained in lead-safe practices (lead-trained renovators) and recognized lead analysis laboratories in a timely fashion.

Please note that Lead Service Providers appear here voluntarily, at their own request, and claim to offer these services to the public. Therefore, the Lead Service Providers listings may not be identical to listings of certified Lead Service Providers from State lead programs (see [Part 6 of the Consumer Reference Guide](#) for more information). Refer to the [Consumer Reference Guide](#) for an overview of terms used for lead services, what lead evaluation and hazard control services are available, and which of these services are most appropriate to your situation.

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towards a safer  
environment for  
our children.

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# ***REFERENCE GUIDE FOR CONSUMERS***

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This portion of *The Lead Listing* contains helpful information for consumers of lead services. Any consumer who wishes to purchase lead services from a lead service provider should review this portion of *The Lead Listing*. This portion of *The Lead Listing*, as well as all other portions, will be periodically revised as new information is obtained.

The Alliance To End Childhood Lead Poisoning has graciously provided some of the information contained in this portion of *The Lead Listing*. The Alliance can be reached by calling 1-202-543-1147.

For many consumers and property owners, lead-based paint hazard evaluation and control is an entirely new and unfamiliar world. This portion of *The Lead Listing* helps provide information to obtain services from lead service providers and renovators trained in lead-safe practices (Lead-Trained Renovators). This guide is divided into seven parts:

[PART 1. Guide to Terms Used for Lead Services](#)

[PART 2. Guide to Comparison of Lead Inspection and Risk Assessment](#)

[PART 3. Guide to Questions to Ask When Purchasing Services from a Lead Service Provider](#)

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